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April 6, 1992

Mr. Ira Sachs
Parley's Canyon Aggregate Co.
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Park City, UT 84060

RE: Parley's Canyon Aggregate Co. Request
for Determination of *De Minimis* Effect
on Ground Water

Dear Mr. Sachs:

We have reviewed JBR Consultants' letter dated March 30, 1992, written on behalf of Parley's Canyon Aggregate Company requesting that the proposed rock aggregate operation be permitted by rule because it would have *de minimus* actual or potential effect on ground water quality.

As described in the letter, the operation would involve drilling, blasting, sizing and hauling of rock from the existing quarry pit. No washing or other processing of the rock is planned which would result in production of wastewater. Because the rock being quarried is mostly unaltered shaly limestone, the only possible impact this facility may have on ground water quality would be an increase in dissolved solids due to an increase in exposed surface area of the mined rock. Accordingly, Parley's Aggregate should make every effort to prevent storm water run-on to, and run-off from their waste rock piles. If these actions are taken, we agree with your conclusion that the operation would have *de minimus* actual or potential effect on ground water quality.

If there is a significant change in the nature of the operation, this determination may no longer apply. If the operation will cause a discharge of run-off storm water to surface water, a storm water permit would need to be issued by this office. Also, it is our understanding that issues regarding permitting by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining may need to be resolved before the operation may begin.

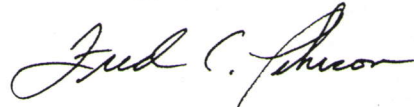
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Please contact Mark Novak of this office if you have any questions on ground water regulations,
or Harry Campbell for information on storm water.

Sincerely,



for Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Director

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cc: Wayne Hedberg, Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Brian Buck, JBR Consultants

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